

BILLY MYER WINS

The Great Light-Weight Fight with Jimmy Carroll.

IT TAKES FORTY-THREE ROUNDS

To do the Work However--Four Thousand People Witness the Mill, Which is Made With Five-Ounce Gloves so as to "Comply with the Law"--The Winner Gets \$5,000 for His Night's Work.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.--Nearly four thousand persons witnessed the great light-weight fight in the Olympic club to-night between Billy Myer and Jimmy Carroll. The purse was \$5,000, \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. The men entered the ring promptly at 9 o'clock. Myer was seconded by Eddie Myer, Link Pope and Alf Kennedy, while Carroll was looked after by Bob Fitzsimmons, Johnny Griffin, Austin Gibbons and James Robinson. Prof. John Duffy was referee and filled the bill satisfactorily. Carroll and Myer weighed at the ring side, Carroll tipping the scales at 138 1/2 and Myer at 135 1/2.

The gloves were weighed at 5:45 by Police Captain Barrett and pronounced fully five ounces, the weight required by law.

St. Andrew's cross was formed at exactly 9:15.

Round 1--Carroll feinted with the left and Myer dodged away. Not a blow was struck during this round.

Round 2--Carroll led lightly with his left. He landed a heavy left on Myer's ear and again he landed a left on the stomach and received a light return.

Round 3--Both landed right and left, first blood was claimed and allowed for Myer. The round closed in favor of Carroll.

Round 4--Carroll landed a heavy left and got away without a return, rapid exchanges of blows with honors even, Myers landed a heavy right on Carroll's face, drawing a little blood from the old cut. Carroll aimed a vicious blow at Myers, but landed on the shoulder.

Round 5--Carroll landed a light left without a return. Both landed light left and Carroll hit Myer twice on the nose, done purposely to vex Myer. Myer led for the stomach and got a light tap with right.

Round 6--Myer was still on the defensive and hard to pull out. Carroll, tantalizing him with an imitation of his windmill movement of his right. Carroll forced him to the ropes but did no damage.

Round 7--Carroll forced his opponent around the ring without taking many liberties with him, but landed a heavy left on the nose, which nearly upset Myer. It made Myer mad and he attempted a right body blow. The round grew hot and both led, hitting each other's gloves. Myer landed a heavy body blow, which drew a grunt from Carroll. Scores still even.

Round 8--Nothing worth noting.

Round 9--Carroll seemed a little more aggressive. Carroll missed a vicious right upper cut and soon again the left for the ear. Carroll landed a light left on Myer's face and attempted the same blow for the stomach.

Round 10, 11 and 12--Without incident.

Round 13--Carroll aimed a vicious left, which landed lightly and nearly knocked Myer down with right on the ear. Both landed heavy rights and lefts; came to a clinch Carroll landed left repeatedly on Myer's face, but Myer responded gamely and seemed to hold his own.

Round 14--Carroll landed heavy left and right on Myer's nose and attempted a body blow. A moment later Carroll touched Myer on the nose to coax him on, but the latter was cautious, but standing up well. Both men fell in a rally, Carroll staying down to gain time.

Round 15--No advantage to either.

Rounds 16 and 17--Carroll landed heavy left and right on Myer's nose. Carroll landed heavy right and staggered Myer right on the ropes. Myer was apy now and landed his left on the jaw. The round ended in favor of Carroll.

Round 18--Both exchanged light left, but Carroll landed on the nose.

Round 19--The whole round was spent feeling each other.

Round 20--Carroll landed left swing on Myer's jaw and came away. He repeated the performance on the stomach later, which drew on a rapid exchange, but did no great damage.

Rounds 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25--Very little done.

Round 26--Carroll landed three left stomach punches. Myer landed right and left on Carroll's face, but got a light one in return.

Round 27--Carroll landed a left on the stomach, and both men appeared to be getting wicked.

Round 28--Carroll landed a terrible left on the ribs and forced Myer into the corner, from which he escaped.

Fighting continued pretty much this way until the 33d round.

Round 33--Myer received a terrible blow from the left on nose. Heavy exchange followed and Carroll slipped to the floor. Carroll was knocked down again and looked groggy. This was a desperate round. Myer seemed to stand the heavy work the better.

Round 34--Myer aggressive. Heavy fighting throughout this round; both men wounded.

Round 35--Myer hit Carroll on the jaw and knocked him down. Carroll landed a heavy left on Myer's jaw, and right on the same spot. Myer now landed a good left on Carroll's jaw, and Myer grew very aggressive.

Round 36--Myer was knocked down.

Round 37--Round opened with vigorous fighting. Myer missed two leads with left, but received a left on the nose. Myer received a heavy right on the jaw, and when a moment later Myer received a heavy left on the face, but returned it. Carroll got a heavy left on the nose. Myer seemed good and strong.

Rounds 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42--Myer landed two lefts on Carroll's head and received a stomach punch in return. Myer received a left in the jaw. Desperate fighting followed. Carroll ducked several times to avoid vicious swings. Myer forced Carroll around the ring but received heavy left on nose for his pains. The round ended with both men wounded but Myer stronger of the two.

Round 43--Myer came up aggressive

with Carroll weak. Heavy exchanges followed and Carroll received a heavy jab from the right on the jaw and was on the ground fully twenty seconds and Myer was declared the winner amidst the greatest cheering ever heard in the club house.

MR. ELKINS CONFIRMED

And is Notified of It by the President--Will Assume His Office After Christmas. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.--The nomination of S. B. Elkins to be secretary of war was reported back from the military affairs committee to-day and promptly confirmed by the senate. The President was promptly notified and the latter sent Mr. Elkins a telegram this afternoon notifying him on his confirmation as secretary of war. Mr. Elkins is in New York city and it is understood that he will not enter actively on the discharge of his new duties until next week, as he desires to spend a few days intervening at his home in West Virginia.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.--The senate to-day confirmed the following Presidential appointments:

Secretary of War, S. B. Elkins. Postmasters: Ohio--J. W. Grisier, Port Clinton; C. M. Eckhart, Monroeville; O. P. Brown, Camden; I. B. Jones, Hudson; Mary J. Huntington, Delta; J. L. Wolfley, Delaware; H. N. Taylor, New Carlisle; Edward Spencer, Waverly; A. B. Smith, Bellevue; Clement Russell, Massillon; Roger Richards, Shawnee; Henry Nixon, Salineville; F. W. Wirth, Brooklyn village.

Pennsylvania--H. G. White, Beaver; W. O. Mitchell, Warren; J. D. Caldwell, Sharon; T. A. Book, Hughesville; H. L. Black, Duquesne; J. T. Dunfee, Newville; W. N. Huribut, Westfield; D. S. Jordan, Mt. Pleasant; A. P. MacDonald, Altoona; W. A. McDermitt, Bellwood; R. J. Nott, Port Allegany; G. C. Olmsted, Coudersport; W. H. H. Sieg, Steelton; J. B. Way, Curwensville; W. E. Wilson, Mechanicville.

West Virginia--J. W. Holt, Grafton; J. M. Millan, Mannington; A. J. Hearn, Bluefield.

All of the military nominations, 262 in number, received up to the present date, were also confirmed. The judicial nominations were not considered, as they have not yet received action by the committee on the judiciary.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.--West Virginia pensions: Original--Christian Forester, Nathan Turner, Harrison Mason, Anaziah Reed, Geo. Gray, Francis Boyce, Alexander Wilson. Additional--Samuel W. Manear, Cowden Bond, Increase Melvin Powell. Original widows, etc.--Bettie Landerman, Nancy J. Elkins, Catharine Altmyer.

Postmaster Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.--G. Odell has been appointed postmaster at Hocking Falls, Nicholas county.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, re-introduced, with slight amendments, his bill introduced early in the present session, appropriating \$10,000,000 to improve the navigation and afford safety to commerce on the Mississippi river and to prevent destructive floods. The amendments consist of only two unimportant verbal changes.

In the senate to-day Senator Stanford introduced his bill of last session appropriating \$950,000 for the extension of the executive mansion in accordance with plans prepared by Mrs. Harrison. Also his bill of last session appropriating \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a gun factory on the Pacific coast.

The conversion of trade dollar bullion into standard silver dollars was completed to-day. The coinage of standard silver dollars is therefore at an end, unless a change shall be made in the policy of the treasury department, through congressional enactment, or otherwise.

Senator Turpie introduced a bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the erection of a public building at Indianapolis.

STODDARD GUILTY.

The Ingenious Forger is Tried in Short Order for a Bold Crime.

New York, Dec. 22.--Edwin W. Stoddard, the ingenious forger, who has caused the Jersey City authorities no end of trouble by the sending out of fraudulent letters while in jail and under their very noses, was put on trial in the Hudson county court to-day. There have been six distinct indictments pending against Stoddard, and on the first of these he was put to trial to-day. It took but an hour and a half of the court's time to establish by overwhelming evidence the truth of the district attorney's story. The jury was sent out and came in fifteen minutes later with a verdict of guilty. The other indictments against Stoddard will be tried in the near future.

The Rush for Plumb's Place.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 22.--Statesmen from the rural districts are arriving here on every train, and the contest for the dead senator's place has begun. Governor Humphrey indignantly denies the rumor that he will resign and have Lieutenant Governor Freid appoint him senator. In addition to those named last night ex-Governor Crawford, Joseph W. Ady, United States district attorney, and Major Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital, are mentioned as candidates for the vacant place. Governor Humphreys says he shall be in no haste to make an appointment.

Clothiers Fail.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 22.--B. & E. Goodman, clothiers, failed this morning. Judgments to the extent of \$13,200 has been entered against the firm.

One of Its Members.

By the McKinley bill the price of sugar to the consumer has been reduced, so that the dollar which, under the old law bought 14 pounds, now buys 21 pounds, and at the same time the \$55,000,000 of duty formerly paid by the people is not collected, and out of other taxes the government pays to American sugar producers two cents per pound for their output, or \$12,000,000 per annum, making a net saving to the public of \$43,000,000, which the people feel in the way of getting for 67 1/2 cents formerly cost \$1.

WAS LEFT TO HER FATE

After Her Passengers Had All Been Saved by the Spree.

BURNING OF AN OCEAN STEAMER

While Enroute from New York--The Abyssinia, of the Guion Line, a Total Loss--But One Life Lost--The Passenger List was a Small One, but the Cargo was Valued at Three-Quarters of a Million.

LONDON, Dec. 22.--The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, Captain Willigerod, which left New York December 14 for Bremen, passed the Sicily islands this morning and signalled that the steamship Abyssinia of the Guion line, which sailed from New York on the 13th instant under command of Captain Murray, bound for Liverpool, had been burned at sea in latitude 49 north, longitude 29 west.

The Spree signalled also that all on the burned steamship were saved. The date of the burning of the Abyssinia, however, was not signalled. Although the Spree did not report that the Abyssinia's passengers and crew were on board of her, it is supposed that such was the case. The burned vessel was an iron bark rigged screw steamer of 2,346 tons net and 3,651 tons gross. She was built at Govan, Scotland, in 1870. She had compound engines of 500 horse power.

It appears that the passengers aboard the Abyssinia first heard of the fire last Friday afternoon. The steamer was then on fire at both ends.

All on board were safely transferred to the Spree, with the exception of one seaman. The value of the cargo is estimated at \$750,000.

Was a Valuable Steamer.

New York, Dec. 22.--The Abyssinia left this port at 6:15 p. m. Sunday, December 13, bound for Liverpool, Captain George S. Murray, of the Steamship Alaska, in command. She carried eighteen cabin and thirty-eight steerage passengers.

The Abyssinia carried a valuable cargo of merchandise, the full value of which cannot yet be given. The Abyssinia was valued at \$200,000 and was built for the Guion line by the Thompsons, of Glasgow, Scotland. She was rated as A 1 and counted one of the Guion line's crack steamers.

Nine of the Crew Drowned.

MEXICO, CAL., Dec. 22.--While the steamer West Coast was hauling alongside the wharf at Point Arena yesterday her moorings parted and her stern lines fouled the propeller. Captain Gerde ordered sails hoisted immediately and the steamer had just gained headway when two heavy seas struck her, sending her on the southern reef. The entire crew took to the ship's boats, the boats capsized and nine men, two engineers, two mates, the cook, cabin boy and three sailors were drowned. The captain, fireman and two seamen were saved.

Licenses in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 22.--Yesterday was the last day of grace for the payment of the DOW liquor tax. One hundred and twenty-eight Jefferson county saloon-keepers signified their intention of continuing the sale of liquors by laying down \$125 in the county treasurer's office. They were divided as follows: Steubenville city, 84; Mingo Junction, 13; Toronto, 10; Brilliant, 5.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

PANAMA, W. VA., Dec. 22.--Deputy Marshal Stalauer to-day arrested A. F. Ayres, of Ritchie county, charged with counterfeiting. Commissioner Poverm held him in \$500 to answer to an indictment. A mold and some nickels were found in Ayres' possession.

The Searies Will Case.

SALEM, MASS., Dec. 22.--Counsel for Timothy Hopkins has filed a motion for a delay in the issuance of a commission to take the depositions of Newman and other prominent witnesses in the Searies will case. The delay is asked for several days on account of the absence of Timothy Hopkins from the state.

Sentenced for Contempt.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.--Supervisor Thomas J. Welch was this morning fined \$250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days for contempt of court. Welch is the man who took the Third ward returns to Albany when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction.

Lyman Gage Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--Mr. Lyman J. Gage, the president of the First National bank of Chicago, who came here to attend the World's Fair dinner and was taken dangerously ill with peritonitis on the way, was reported to be better this morning and on a fair way to recovery.

Will Order a New Election.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.--It is now stated that the Quebec legislature will not be summoned for the 20th instant, but that the lieutenant governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

Walt Whitman's Condition.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.--Walt Whitman's condition remains practically unchanged to-day from that of yesterday, excepting probably that he may be slightly weaker, because of the small amount of nourishment that he has taken.

Major McKinley Recovering.

CANTON, O., Dec. 22.--Major McKinley has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to give some attention to business again. He is looking well and shows but little the effects of his recent confinement.

When in want of a good liniment buy Salvation Oil, which costs only 25 cents, at all dealers.

GRAVES-BARNABY TRIAL.

Witness Conrad Cross-Examined--Dr. Graves in Various Moods.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 22.--In the Graves case the doctor seemed happier to-day than he did yesterday. He appeared to enjoy John Conrad's increasing indignation as his cross-examination progressed. There were times, though, when the old look of dejection came over his face and he appeared ill at ease. Mr. Conrad was recalled and Judge Macon proceeded to cross-examine him. Mr. Conrad said that he had been badly disposed towards any one who had taken Dr. Graves's part. He admitted making a statement accusing Col. Ballou of being interested in robbing Mrs. Barnaby, and he declared that it was true. Since November he had some communication with the Denver papers and had talked with reporters. He was asked if he had authorized what Col. Richard had said. Mr. Stevens objected to him answering and was sustained. The witness continued that he knew Detective Keith who was employed by the defense. He denied that he had said certain things and then had told a reporter that Keith had said them.

MORE BROKEN HEADS

May Be Expected Before the Waterford Election in Ireland is Over.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.--As the time draws near for the polling in the Waterford election, which will be held to-morrow, feeling on both sides runs higher and higher, and it will be a matter of congratulation if somebody is not hurt before the polls are closed. Several prominent members of both factions of the Irish parliamentary party are in Waterford working energetically in the interest of their candidates, and among them is Michael O'Brien Dalton, the Parnellite, who assaulted Timothy Healy in Cork in March last. To-day Dalton met Mr. David Sheehy, M. P. for South Galway, who is in Waterford supporting the candidacy of Mr. Michael Davitt, the nominee of the McCarthyites, and stopped him. Dalton violently abused Sheehy, who retaliated in kind. A large crowd of the supporters of Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite candidate, gathered about the two disputants, and for a time it appeared as though the whole crowd would fall upon Mr. Sheehy. They threatened him with all manner of bodily harm, and undoubtedly would have carried their threats into execution had it not been for the police, who were attracted to the scene by the noise of the quarrel. They rescued Mr. Sheehy from his perilous position and escorted him to a place of safety.

Mr. James C. Flynn, M. P. for the northern division of Cork county, and Mr. Thomas J. Condon, M. P. for East Tipperary, also had a serious adventure with a mob of Parnellites. They were quietly passing along when they were set upon by a rabble and for a few moments their predicament was a very dangerous one. They finally got away from their assailants and took refuge in the room of the McCarthyite election committee. The mob pursued them to the very doors, which they tried to force, but were unsuccessful.

The McCarthyites are acting together on the defensive so far as their personal battles are concerned, but they claim that the balloting will show that they have carried the political war into the enemy's own country.

McDonald Off Field.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 22.--Gladden oil well No. 1, of the Greenlee & Forst Company, located in the southwest, got the Gordon sand to-day and filled up the hole 200 feet with oil. The Miller Nos. 2 and 3 tapped the sand and the latter is showing some oil. Sturgeon heirs Nos. 3 and 4, of the Oakdale Oil Company, are in the fifth sand and no oil. Guckert & Steel's Mevay No. 9 came in at the rate of fifty barrels a day. Thompson & Co.'s well, on the Crouch lot, is showing good in the Gordon sand.

The production is estimated at 47,500 barrels and the stock in the field 105,000 barrels; runs 46,475 barrels.

A Young Counterfeiter Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.--Harry G. Nye, charged with being a member of the dangerous Ada, Ohio, gang of counterfeiters, was arrested here to-day. He said his father, David Nye, and several other men were captured at Fort Wayne, Ind., about a year ago charged with circulating a counterfeit \$20 treasury note. The elder Nye was convicted and is now in the penitentiary. Young Nye jumped his bail and one of his bondsmen offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest. He will be taken to Indianapolis to-morrow.

Wreck on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.--The Cincinnati express, due in Baltimore at 4:55 this morning, side-wipped a freight train at 11:55 a. m. at Sir John's Run. The engine was thrown across the track, the express car attached to the passenger train was derailed and injured, and six freight cars were knocked off the track. Engineer Trout, whose home is at Martinsburg, W. Va., had one of his legs broken.

The Deadly Cigarette.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 22.--John P. Richardson, a resident of this city and one of the richest men in the South, died Sunday, the victim of cigarettes. The disease of the lungs was a light character and could easily have been cured had heart failure not set in, due to the absorption of nicotine.

Took His Own Life.

RACINE, WIS., Dec. 22.--Captain E. L. Baker committed suicide last night by shooting himself. He was found dead this morning in an open lot. He was fifty-nine years old and a veteran of the war. He has a son and a daughter. The report that Baker was a son-in-law of J. I. Case is untrue.

Mr. Sage's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--Mr. Russell Sage, jr., who is lying ill at the Windsor hotel, rested comfortably last night, but is still a very sick man.

Postoffice Burned.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 22.--The post-office at Millersburg, Ky., was burned last night with most of its contents.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--Arrived, Steamer Enns, from Bremen.

A TERRIBLE STORY

Of Suffering Among the Famined-Stricken Russians.

PEASANTS ARE BEATEN TO DEATH

For Stealing Food When Starving. St. Petersburg Merchants Receive Enormous Prices for Their Grain and Then Ship Bags of Sand to the Starving People--Corruption Among Officials--The Irish Campaign--Other Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Dec. 22.--The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that there has been enormous falling off in the government revenues from the famine stricken provinces.

In the province of Voronozh alone the deficit for September was 670,000 roubles; for October it was 800,000 roubles; for November it was 1,000,000 roubles. It is calculated that by the end of December the arrears will reach the sum of 5,000,000 roubles. Similar conditions prevail in the other provinces affected by the famine and the prospects are just as gloomy. The passport, labor and other restricting laws have been removed so as to enable the peasants to migrate. Reports of the merciless repression of outlaws are continually being received. The civil authorities do not depend upon themselves alone to put down brigandage and other lawless acts, but upon the merest pretext they summon the military with the intention of overawing the people.

Three men who were convicted of robbery at Simbersk, capital of the government of that name, were condemned to undergo punishment with the knout. So well did the official ply his dreadful weapon that the poor wretches, who had probably stolen only to keep life in their miserable bodies, died under the lash.

The correspondent of the Telegraph tells a story of the famine that does not agree with the reports hitherto received regarding the feeling of the Russian people as a whole toward the famine sufferers. It is known beyond question that the officers of many regiments have foregone their usual regimental banquets in order to devote the money which would thus have been spent to relieve the poor and distressed. This action was also followed by the members of the order of St. George upon the occasion of that saint's name-day. Others have followed the example thus set and large sums have been turned over to the relief committee, and it was believed that the government was looking closely into all the expenditures for the relief of the sufferers. It is a fact that a number of grain dealers who were detected in adulterating their products were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and it was then stated that the government would prosecute anyone who was found to be trading in an unfair or dishonest manner with the peasants.

The Telegraph's correspondent says that the distress has not touched the hearts of the rich merchants of St. Petersburg and they refuse to subscribe anything to the relief of their suffering countrymen. He cites as an illustration of the apathy with which the appeals for help have been received the fact that the collection boxes which had been placed about the corn exchange were found, when removed, to be filled with bits of tin and pieces of paper. That in numerous cases dealers after receiving exorbitant prices for their grain, sent to the famine stricken provinces bags, the contents of which were mostly grass, sand and bran.

The correspondent says that corruption is widespread among the office holders, and that they are little affected by the sights of distress, sickness and death which are visible on every hand. Many town officials, he says, refuse to enroll the starving peasants on the relief list unless they first pay a bribe to them at the rate of ten copecks for every pood of rye given.

ADMITTS SHE STOLE.

The Humiliating Position of One of England's Aristocracy.

LONDON, Dec. 22.--Sir Charles Russell and the other counsel for the plaintiff in the action for libel brought by Mrs. Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne, against Mrs. Hargreave, wife of Major Hargreave, announced to the court that, acting under instructions from Captain Osborne, they withdrew the case. Sir Charles Russell announced in addition that Mr. and Mrs. Osborne accepted a verdict for the defendants. Judge Dorman thereupon instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendants and it was accordingly done. After the case had thus been decided the audience dispersed, and many and various were the comments made on the result. Mrs. Osborne now admits she stole the jewelry, and that she sold it to the jeweler for 550 pounds.

The Chadouine Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.--The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg publishes an article to-day on the Chadouine incident. It takes the ground that in accordance with international treaties Bulgaria was bound to act through the French representative at Sofia in any action she may have desired to take to secure the expulsion of M. Chadouine from the country, and permission to do so constitutes a flagrant infringement of the capitulations.

The Cavalier Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 22.--A bow marked "Cavalier" and a number of pieces of new wood which evidently had not long been in the water, have been picked up off Sicily islands and it is believed the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar December 8 for Falmouth, has been lost.

The Grip's Ravages.

LONDON, Dec. 22.--A serious type of influenza has appeared in the county of Westmoreland. Large numbers of the inhabitants are prostrated with the disease and many deaths have been reported.

Entertained by Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.--Mr. James Gordon Bennett is the guest of Prince Bismarck at Friedrichshagen.

A FATAL FALL.

A Man Is So Seriously Injured that He Dies a Few Hours after Found.

About half past eight o'clock yesterday morning people passing along the railroad tracks in the Fifth ward, near Twentieth and Water streets saw the body of a man lying on the ground at the bottom of the trestle. At this point the trestle is about thirty or thirty-five feet high and it was evident that the man had fallen that distance. The coroner was notified, and gave directions that the body be allowed to remain where it was until he arrived to make an investigation. This order was observed, but about an hour after the body was first seen somebody discovered that the man was still alive.

The city patrol wagon was then summoned, and the man having been identified as Sam Joseph, better known as Sam Seaman, he was removed to his home at the corner of Market and Pike streets. A physician who had examined him gave it as his opinion that the injured man could not live to reach his home, but he did live till about one o'clock in the afternoon, when he died without having recovered consciousness.

Joseph was employed as a lamplighter on the Ohio River railroad, and as the work he should have done Monday night was not done, it is probable that as he was on his way down the yard to do it that evening he fell from the trestle and lay on the river bank till found yesterday morning. He was eight or ten feet nearer the water when found than he could have fallen.

He was unmarried, aged twenty-eight, and lived with his mother, a widow.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

What One of Her Leading Citizens Has to Say of Her Progress.

Mr. J. S. Iyer, one of the solid men of Braxton, is in the city. To an INTELLIGENCE reporter he said: "Braxton is moving ahead surely to increased prosperity. Thus far this year more than a thousand deeds have been recorded in the county, which indicates some movement. Our little town of Sutton is growing. I have myself sold about 125 lots in the addition known as North Sutton, and this without advertising or special effort. Captain Curtin, who, as you know, is largely interested in lumbering, has just moved into a handsome new residence, built at a cost of \$8,000, which we think something very nice. Our bank, young as it is, is doing well. Its stock is quoted at 125, and there is none for sale.

"The steel will soon be laid on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh as far as our new town of Centralia. By the way, keep your eye on Centralia. It will not be a great city, but it will be one of the best little towns in the state. It is favorably located on the railroad at the mouth of Laurel creek and will command the trade of an important section above Sutton. There is already a good demand for lots, although they can hardly be said to be on the market. The idea is to sell cheap and build up the